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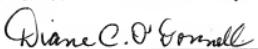
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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2007. Please amend the application as follows:

A three-month extension of time is requested for this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.